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MEDICINE

CHAPTER 7
SECTION 17.1

## DERMATOLOGICAL PROCEDURES - GENERAL

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II. DESCRIPTION

The diagnosis and treatment of skin disorders.

- III. POLICY
- A. Dermatological services may be cost-shared for the treatment of a covered condition unless otherwise limited or excluded by this manual.
- B. Topical treatment for hypertropic scarring and keloids resulting from burns, surgical procedures or traumatic events may be cost-shared only if there is evidence of impaired function.
  - C. Medically appropriate treatment for acne is covered.
- D. Photodynamic therapy and photochemotherapy may be cost-shared for a covered condition.

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